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All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report dated 23 January 2004, and a copy of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached; or in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated 06 October 2004, and a copy of that examination report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Examining Authority, is attached; or in the Combined Search and Examination Report from The Patent Office in Great Britain dated 27 March 2003, and a copy of that search and examination report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office, is attached.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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